been launched in all States and Union Territories of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether under these schemes employments have been provided to people in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the district-wise details as on 31st July, 1992;

(e) whether Government propose to take some steps to enusre more employment to people in U.P. during the next three financial years; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The major central and centrally sponsored schemes of self employment being implemented in all States and Union Territories, including Uttar Pradesh, are the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), the scheme of Urban Micro-enterprises under the Nehru Rojgar Yojana (NRY) and scheme for Self Employment for Educated Unemployed Youth (SEEY).

(d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(e) and (f) Employment is a thrust area in the Eighth Five Year Plan. Special Employment Programmes, including those mentioned in the reply to parts (a), (b) and (c) of the Question, will also be continued in the Eighth Five Year Plan. Further, in line with the thrust on Employment in the Eighth Plan, the Eighth Five Year Plan of the Government of U.P. also has a thrust on generation of gainful, productive and self-sustaining employment in adequate numbers and in dispersed manner.

Vacant posts in ISS Grades

3594. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was significant backlog between the sanctioned posts and actual appointments as on 15th July, 1992 in each of the ISS grades viz. HAG, SAG NFSG, JAG, STS and JTS;

(b) The number of such vacant posts in each of the abovesaid grades on 15th July, 1992 and what are the reasons for not taking timely action for filling up the vacancies in question; and

(c) whether Government propose to proceed immediately to fill up the vacancies in question and ensure to deprecate the impugned practice for the future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) De

tails of sanctioned strength, incumbency and regular vacancies in different grades of the Indian Statistical Service as on 15-7-92 are as under:

Sl. No.	Grade/Scale of pay	Sanctioned Strength	Incumbency	Number of regular vacancies
1	2	3	4	5
1	Higher Adminstrative Grade (HAG) (Rs. 7300-7600) .	1	..	1
2	Senior Administrative Grade (SAG) (Rs. 5900-6700) .	9	5	4
3	Junior Administrative Grade (JAG) (Rs. 3700-5000) (including Non-functional Selection Grade, NFSG-Rs. 4500-5700)	116(40)	*113(14)	**73(26)&
4	Grade III (Senior Time Scale) (Rs. 3000-4500) . .	143	145***	110@
5	Grade IV (Junior Time Scale) (Rs. 2200-4000) . .	260%	360%	..

*Includes adhoc appointments made following Supreme Court order dated 27-8-91 in Pratap Narain's case.

**Represents regular vacancies assignable to 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 (upto 15-7-92) which could not be filled up due to Court orders in Pratap Narian's case.

& Vacancies since 2-9-89 which could not be filled due to Court orders in Pratap Narain's case.

***Includes adhoc appointments made folowing Supreme Court order dated 27-8-91 in Pratap Narain's case and the Grade IV officers protected from reversion from Grade III and holding Grade III posts in terms of Narendra Chadha order of Supreme Court.

@Includes regular vacancies since 1990 which could not be filled up due to Court orders in Pratap Narain's case and anticipated consequential vacancies after JAG promotions are made.

£Excluding 73 leave, training and deputation reserve posts.

%Excess appointments due to implementation of Supreme Court orders dated 11-2-86 in Narendra Chadha, case and dated 11-9-90 in Kapila's case.

A proposal for filling up the single HAG vacancy is under processing in consultation with UPSC. The DPC proposal is under reference to the Commission. The four vacancies in SAG are expected to be filled soon, after the postings of the four empaneled officers are decided. As for appointments to NFSG and promotions against regular vacancies in JAG and Grade III, action could not be taken since September 1989 and upto end of April 1992, because of Court orders in Pratap Narain's case. In September 1989, the CAT Delhi Bench quashed the basic Grade IV seniority list of 8-5-86. On the SLPs, which were filed, the Supreme Court orders(i) on 24-1-90 that 'status quo' as on that date should be maintained; (ii) on 27-8-91, granted special leave and allowed adhoc promotions to serving officers, and (iii) on 29-4-92, allowed the Civil Appeals and set aside the CAT order (of 8-9-89). Immediately thereafter, action has been initiated to process the cases for regular promotions/appointments to JAG Grade III and NFSG, in consultation with DOPT, UPSC etc.